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Enclosed are also:


☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 23)
☒ 3 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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